

Unbespectacled Allen Dulles 'Recalled' by Hungarian Red

Allen Dulles' spectacles figured in the trial by Hungarian Communists of one of their number accused of spying, Attorney General Brownell disclosed yesterday.

Mr. Dulles is head of the Central Intelligence Agency and formerly was with the Office of Strategic Services.

Mr. Brownell addressed the final session of the National Conference on Citizenship at the Hotel Statler. He described how Communists convict those accused of spying on their "confessions" obtained while they are held incommunicado.

The Dulles eyeglasses came up in the trial of Tibor Szoeny, a leading Hungarian Communist, tried in 1949 with Laszlo Rajk, former foreign minister.

One Communist custom, Mr. Brownell explained, is to charge those accused of spying with sending reports to Mr. Dulles. The defendant is sometimes asked to identify Mr. Dulles as recipient as "proof."

Mr. Brownell related that the president of the court directed Szoeny to examine three photographs. Szoeny failed to identify one of them. "You don't recognize Allen Dulles here?" the president demanded.

Szoeny made a quick recovery and said, "Oh! yes. I recognize him. At that time he did not wear spectacles."

Szoeny was hanged.

Mr. Brownell added: "During the many years I have known Mr. Dulles I have never seen him without glasses."

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